Deputation policy for IRS officers

3537. SHRI KAMALAKHTAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued a new deputation policy for IRS officers which is not in consonance with the Central Staffing Scheme of DoPT and such officers have been put to disadvantages;

(b) if so, Government's response to such unfavourable treatment to certain civil services;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the new transfer policy for IRS officers has been announced and that the DoPT guidelines on posting on compassionate grounds relating to working spouse has not been followed; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The deputation policy for IRS officers was issued in 2006-07. The IRS is a participating service under the Central Staffing Scheme of DoPT and the said policy has been formulated keeping in view the administrative requirement of the Department as well as the Central Staffing Scheme.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c) The Transfer Policy for IRS officers was framed in 2005 and the DoPT guideline on posting on compassionate grounds relating to working spouse has been followed.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

Recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission

†3538. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Sixth Pay Commission would submit its recommendations and by when the Government would implement them;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.